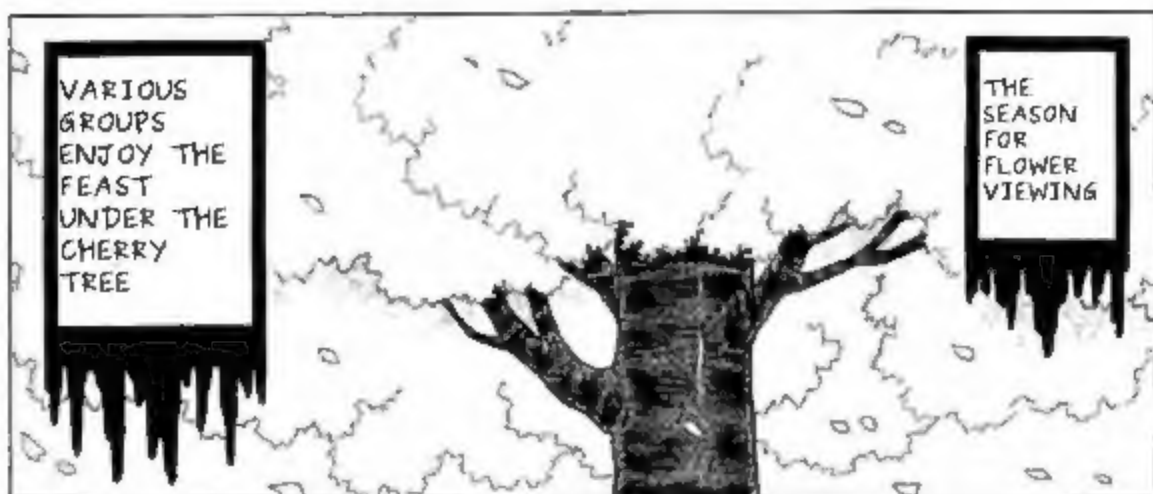


CHAPTER 232:
PLACEHOLDER 1993

RINNE MIGHT BE MORE INTERESTED IN
THE PRACTICAL OVER THE AESTHETIC,
BUT... UNDER THE CHERRY TREE IT'S A
PRETTY GOOD MOOD









AGGH
HH,
SCARY
YY!!



A BLACK
SHADOW
IS...



WHIRLING
AROUND
THE CHERRY
TREE





WHY ARE
YOU
DISRUPTING
PEOPLE'S
FLOWER
VIEWING?

LET'S
HEAR
YOUR
STORY



PLASTIC
BAG?

EH...?
THIS
BLACK...



WHAT WOULD
YOU KNOW...

HMPH,





THAT'S WHY I
EAGERLY SAT
UNDER THE
CHERRY TREE A
NIGHT BEFORE IT...



YES, AS A NEW
EMPLOYEE OF THE
COMPANY IT WAS MY
FIRST IMPORTANT
TASK



THE
COM-
PANY'S
...



AFTER
THAT...

AND?



IT SEEMS HE
DOESN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING

THAT'S...
NOT WHY
HE DIED.
IS IT?



BY THE WAY,
IN 1993 THE
BLACK
GARBAGE
BAG WAS
COMMON-
PLACE

WHEN I CAME TO I
WAS WHIRLING
AROUND THE
CHERRY TREE
WEARING A
GARBAGE BAG

EE
EH!?

THAT MEANS
HIS REGRET IS
NOT THE
FLOWER
VIEWING BUT
THIS PLACE...?

BUT HE SAYS
THAT HE
ATTENDED
THE FLOWER
VIEWING

EVEN IF THE
PERSON
HIMSELF IS
USELESS WE
CAN STILL GET
INFORMATION
FROM A
WITNESS

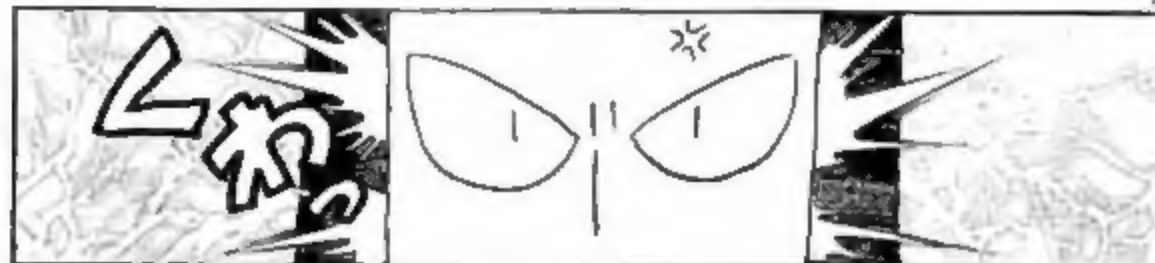
ISN'T THERE A
WAY TO MAKE
HIM RECALL.
ROKUDO-KUN?

PRICE:
99
YEN

THE TSUKUMOGAMI
SEAL IS A
CONVENIENT ITEM
THAT GIVES LIFE TO
A TOOL OR OBJECT

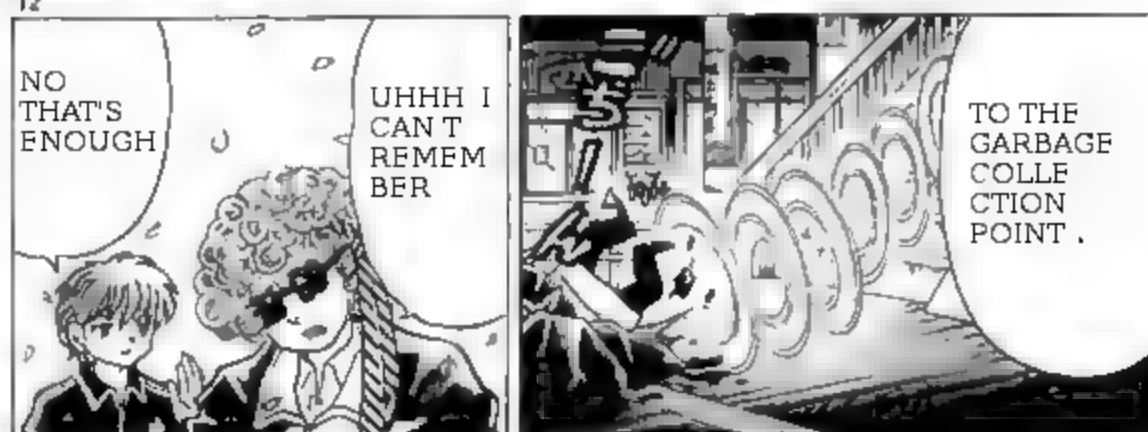
TSUKU
MOGAMI
SEAL

RIGHT! THE CHERRY
TREE CERTAINLY SAW
WHAT HAPPENED
HERE













IF IT KEEPS LIKE
THIS IT WILL BE
FOUND OUT
THAT I LOST THE
PLACE!

IT'S
ALMOST
TIME FOR
THE
COMPANY'S
FLOWER
VIEWING



KYAA
AA!

かしやん

MOVE!!



! JUST
LIKE AN
EVIL
SPIRIT

TOGE
THER
WITH THE
FLOWER
VIEWING
BENTO!?

I KICKED
THEM
ABOUT
ONE
AFTER
ANOTHER

BUT NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I DROVE
THEM AWAY
ANOTHER
GROUP WOULD
COME

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THOSE
GUYS
FROM THE
COMPANY
WILL
ARRIVE
SOON!

THAT'S
TERRI
BLE!

UMM
IT'S
HALF
PAST 5 ..

AH

WHAT'S
THE
TIME
NOW!?

I WON'T LET
ANYONE
APPROACH THIS
CHERRY TREE!!



20 YEARS
HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
THEN

HNN
NN



YEAH,
PROBABLY
THE
FLOWER
VIEWING
WAS
CANCELLED

THE COMPANY
WASN'T GOING
TO HAVE A
FLOWER
VIEWING
PARTY, RIGHT?

PERHAPS
THE DAY
THIS
PERSON
DIED...



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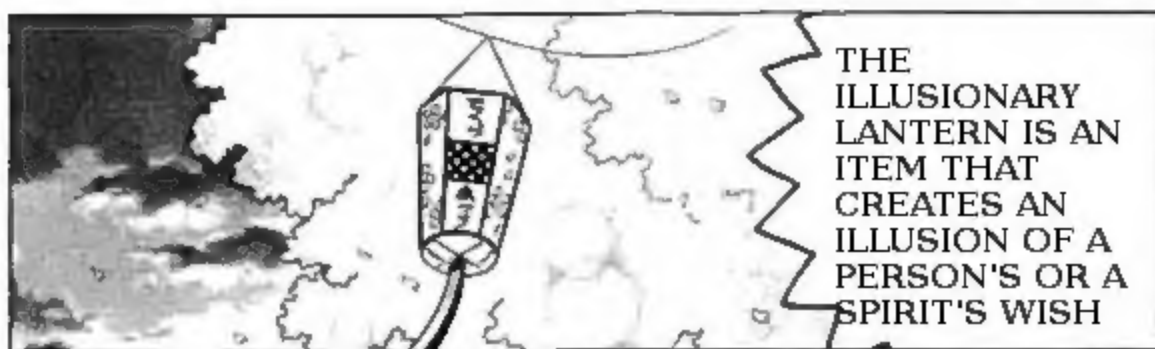
RINNE-SAMA,
I RENTED AN
ILLUSIONARY
LANTERN



THIS
GHOST'S
WISH IS TO
SEE THE
COMPANY'S
FLOWER
VIEWING
PARTY
SAFELY HELD

BUT NOW
I'M SURE









I NEVER
EVEN
DREAMED
OF DOING
THIS!

FLOWER
VIEWING
ALONE
WITH
SAKURA
MAMIYA...

I WILL BE
THERE
TOO
THOUGH!?

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CANCE
LLED
DUE
TO
RAINY
WEA-
THER

NEXT
DAY



IT WAS
ONLY A
BIT
WASTE-
FUL

MY MOM (39)
MADE TOO
MUCH
BENTO...

WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?

THIS IS
REALLY
FREE,
RIGHT?

WHY IS
THERE A
BENTO IN
SUCH A
POOR
HOUSE?